

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Christophe D'HULST, et al.

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Group 1638

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METHOD FOR IMPROVING PLANTS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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March 11, 2010

Sir:

In response to the *Final* Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one (1) month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.